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To Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Asking for a Public Hearing

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Aloha Nancy,

I'm told that if enough people write in for a Public Hearing on the Lahaina Wastewater Treatment Facility Injection Well Permit then we may get it. I believe getting this information out to the public would bring awareness to a subject of concern that many people are not aware of. Most of all having the public involvement is of utmost importance!

Being a lifelong resident of Lahaina, I believe we need to tighten up standards on the Injection Wells now before it's too late to turn our environmental disasters around. Our marine, reef and human health depend on it!

I am a strong advocate for water recycling for agriculture uses, thus feel we need to upgrade our systems to accommodate this. I am also in the process of restoring Lo'i's in Honolua Valley where I live and need the streams restored to have fruitful Taro fields. If the agriculture companies in the area would utilize recycled water then we would have our streams flowing again!

Mahalo for your time.

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